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A SURPRISE SOON!

A MESSAGE OF THANKS

Miss Crumpton and Miss Vance wish to express hearty appreciation to the resident students for the assistance given during registration. They feel that it would have been almost impossible to handle the situation if it had not been for the aid and co-operation of the girls singly and in committees. The services of the Hostess, Registration, Attendance, Information and Demonstration School Committees all aided in making the first few days easy. Miss Crumpton and Miss Vance wish that they might personally thank each girl for the splendid assistance she has given.

GUILD SERVICE

"The Greek Theatre was filled Sunday, June 7, with those who came to witness the Sacred Pageant of the Teachers' Guild Service. It was a beautiful and impressive service at which 200 young women graduates, ready to go out and teach in California schools, consecrated their lives to 'Womanhood,' 'Childhood,' and 'Professional Ideals.'

"This service was instituted years ago by Dr. Frederic Burk, and takes the place of the conventional annual commencement exercises.

"Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, gave a memorial tribute to Dr. Burk, expressing in feeling terms the sense of loss felt by educators, and especially by the State Teachers' College, by the passing of Dr. Burk."

So runs an article in a local newspaper. Here, too, are some opinions or impressions from the audience:

An eminent physician said, "I believe that I have never seen a more impressive service of such a nature with such high ideals and so beautiful a ritual. I don't believe that it could be improved in any way."

A mother and former teacher said, "I believe that the children who will go into the classrooms of these 200 teachers next year can not help having better ideals placed before them than they otherwise could, had not these teachers thus consecrated themselves."

The audience was very appreciative and many persons expressed the hope that this service should never be discontinued.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A PICTURE OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW? WHO WILL IT BE?

WATCH THIS SPACE IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

TEACHER'S CREED

"I believe in boys and girls—the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth, the man shall reap."

"I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and in the joy of serving others."

"I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book."

"I believe in beauty in the schoolroom, in the home, in daily life, and in out-of-doors."

"I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on."

"I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do."

"I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living."

Amen.

GOOD NEWS!

Governor Richardson recently signed a special appropriation bill, providing \$90,000 with which to buy from the Presbyterian Orphanage Association the remainder of the lot between Waller and Haight Streets...

This gives us all of the land between Herman, Haight, Buchanan and Laguna Streets for a campus.

The general plan is to put up the new building in units. The Kindergarten-Primary unit and the heating plant are in course of construction. Money is available for the science building, which will be started soon.

NOTICE!

As there have been several changes made in regard to printers and other things concerning the paper, it has been necessary to delay the publication of the first issue. You may be assured, however, that the next issue will be out on time.

HEARKEN!

Come all ye visiting students! Come all ye resident students! Where? To the weekly Wednesday Assembly, of course. What do we have there? Talks, songs, fun, and other things too good to mention. Why? To get acquainted. Also that ye visiting students may see a little of the organization and spirit of S. F. S. T. C. and so that you may feel that you are a vital part of it. Let us, all of us, make the Wednesday Assemblies worth remembering.

ASSEMBLY JUNE 24

In spite of the heat the Assembly of Wednesday, June 24, was crowded to over-capacity.

Mr. Anderson gave a word of welcome to the visiting students and thanked them for helping to make Summer Session a success. Miss Crumpton told us that we were a very large family—nearly 1,000.

After Mrs. McCauley accompanied us in some community songs, Mr. Dennis sang the new California song for us. We wish to thank Mr. Dennis for bringing this to our students.

ASSEMBLY JULY 1

At the Assembly of July 1 Dr. Rypins warned us about fire. We all know the dangers of fire, so should be extremely careful. Mrs. Os'rander sang some songs that the children of the San Diego schools had composed.

Caro! Hanegress told us of the possibility of the launch ride to Paradise Cove. The cost would be sixty cents, which would include coffee. Talk this up among your friends. We assure you a wonderful time.

The Assembly was closed with the community singing accompanied by Mrs. McCauley.

SUMMER SESSION LARGE

No doubt you have been wondering how many people are enrolled in Summer Session this year. Up to date there are 948 students, 484 of whom are resident and 464 visiting. It is expected that before the registration is complete, the number of students will be near the 1000 mark. We are certainly glad that we have such a large enrollment.

COMMITTEES

Several committees are busily at work helping to make this Summer Session a great success. Among these committees are:

The Attendance Committee which takes care of the roll calls in classes.

The Hostess Committee which acts as big sisters to the visiting students.

The Assembly Committee which plans the programs for the General Assembly.

Have you noticed the flowers and other cheerful touches about the building? These are the work of the College Comfort Committee.

Then there is the Demonstration Committee which helps in the demonstration Classes.

Are you planning to go on any of the excursions in charge of the Excursion and Information Committee? This committee has a desk in the hall near room 5. There is a girl in charge there every hour of the day to give information to those who desire it.

The Publicity Committee will advertise the events of Summer Session, so watch the posters!

Nearly everyone has had some help from one or more of the girls of the Registration Committee.

Let us all co-operate with the members of these committees to make their work lighter and our own easier.

LOST AND FOUND

Information regarding lost and found articles may be secured at the Information Desk in the hall.

KEEP MOVING!

Students, resident and visiting! One thing is earnestly requested of you, namely, that you keep moving between classes. Standing on the stairways or in the hall to talk, blocks the way. This makes a long wait for those behind you. Come down the stairs two abreast, leaving room for others to come up in single file.

Keep moving!

NOTICE

Reserved books are issued daily between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00. Owing to the size of the classes and the demand for the books, any student who fails to call for a reserved book must forfeit her privilege of reserving books for one week.

FOR SALE

There are still about 400 Guild Books to be sold. They are in charge of Miss Levy, and the price is one dollar.

LOST!

A black binder containing some very important Student Body materials—among them the only copies of three different constitutions. Also, a fountain pen, pencil, and some money. Finder please return it to the Information Desk.

FAREWELL, SENIORS

There can be seen a ship—a large ship with tall, white sails puffed out by a gentle breeze. On her yellow side is written in broad, green letters, the one word, "Seniors," and she is just putting out to sea—the Sea of Life. From her deck can be heard the sounds of joyous laughter and snatches of songs, for those who are on her are gay.

This ship is our Ship of Graduates, and those on board are:

Barnum, Edith	Neil, Eddith
Behrns, Edith	Nelson, Edwina
Bernstein, Eva	O'Connor, Angela
Cimino, Pauline	Paoline, Josephine
Collings, Pauline	Prall, Edna
Connor, Eunice	Reinecke, Mabelle
Crowley, Margaret	Reitz, Anna
Dawson, Olive	Robinson, Grace
Dioak, Sarah May	Rogie, Oline
Dowdall, Natalie	Schaertzer, Enez
Dunn, Henrietta	Schedl, Gertrude
Folsom, Josephine	Schubert, Mildred
Franceschini, Amanda	Smith, Edna
Graham, Betha	Southard, Mabel
Heffernan, Elizabeth	Stewart, Gertrude
Hudec, Anne	Stouffer, Ruth
Jenkins, Ruth	Taggart, Dorothy
Kidwell, Eva	Wadsworth, Hazel
Lagomarsino, Rose	Weber, Lucille
Laird, Charlott	White, Margaret
Liles, Pearl	Widmer, Bertha
Lyon, Dolores	Ziehn, Anne
Makutinas, Milda	Collins, Florence
McCauley, Margaret	Houghton, Vera
McClure, Elizabeth	Rasmussen, Florence
McLeod, Margaret	Renwick, Evelyn
Miller, Anna	Walworth, Charlotte

ANOTHER DREAM COME TRUE

We are all proud of our new library desk and reserved book room, and we are justified in being proud. We no longer have to cram our things into dark, tiny cubby-holes, for we now have large, roomy drawers into which to put them. Also, we are relieved of the congestion and confusion that we always had between classes and at the time when reserved books were given out.

TO SEE MISS CRUMPTON

Beginning Monday, June 29, Miss Crumpton will be free to make personal appointments with those who wish to see her in regard to higher certification and the value of their work toward a B. A. degree. There are many who have wanted personal talks with her about their work, but so far her time has been limited. However, from now until the end of Summer Session she will be glad to make appointments.

Personal appointments may be made by signing up for them on the schedule outside of Miss Crumpton's office.

CROCKET

"Crocket," did some one say? Certainly we went. We're moving over this week."

"Moving? There?"

"Surely, it is the nicest place I know. Now I know enough to run a sugar refinery myself, but that is not all. We were given a wonderful lunch and shown all about the town. (Sh— A husband is promised to any one who stays a year.)"

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refinery people certainly know how to treat their guests!

EXCURSIONS

The Excursion Committee has planned several very interesting excursions to be taken during the Summer Session. Besides the two already enjoyed, there will be a trip to Angel Island on July 11. The day will be spent in a delightful picnic, which we are sure everyone will enjoy.

Then, sometime very soon, there will be a trip to Mission Dolores. A French dinner at La Favorite will follow this excursion.

If you have not yet gone on one of the trips, be sure and go on one of these, for you can be assured of a very enjoyable time.

JOKES

Life is short—only four letters in it. Three quarters of it a "lie" and half of it an "if."

The reason a woman's mind is cleaner than a man's is because she changes it oftener.

He—"Have you had your iron today?"

She—"Yes, dearie, I've bitten my nails."

Geo.—"Bob Snure is sure like litmus paper."

Hank—"Why so?"

Geo.—"When he is with a girl he turns pink and when he's alone he's blue."

In Botany

Student—"Why do they call me the flower of the class?"

Prof.—"Because you are such a blooming idiot."

Chemistry Student (hunting all over shelves for an ingredient: "I can't find it anywhere.")

Prof.: "What are you looking for?"

Chemistry Student: "Expired air."

She (sarcastically, out walking): "This reminds me of Robert L. Stevenson's travels with a donkey."

He: "Yes, I do feel like an author tonight."

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Another year has gone by and we find ourselves again in the maize of a Summer Session. New students there are among us, many who have already experienced much of the joy and the gladness that comes with serving others. Then, too, there are those for whom a door will slowly open, who will find themselves in a place that at first seems new and strange, and will make them wonder as they tread slowly and carefully over the new paths. But we hope that they will see ever before them the thing that has kept alive within the human heart, down throughout the ages, the fires of love, and the desire to learn ever more about the bigger, better, finer things of life.

This thing that draws us on is the vision of a little child, with arms outstretched, waiting for us.

IN SUMMER SCHOOL

"She makes a perfect hostess, doesn't she?"

"She surely does. She knows just what to do to make one feel at home."

We all have something ahead of us this summer to make our visiting students and faculty feel at home. It won't be very hard, you know, if each of us remembers that every little thing she does makes an impression on the visitors. If the impression be a good one, our visitors can go away saying that S. F. S. T. C. is a profitable place to spend a summer.

This can only be done successfully if the committees, faculty, visitors, and everyone else concerned do all in their power to make our college a home.

Here's to the grandest, biggest, homiest Summer Session we've ever had, because we're all helping to make it so.

EXCHANGES

Governor Richardson has recently signed a bill which provides \$20,000 for additional land and \$10,000 for a new building at San Jose State Teachers' College.

Kearney State Teachers' College in Nebraska is to get a new training school which will cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

TINKER BELL'S MESSAGE

There is a Land
Of Light and Laughter
Where golden hours
Dance brightly by;
Where magic flowers
As sing sway,
And fairy birds
Spread rainbow wings;
Where the moon,
Made all of smiles,
With silver tips
The blue curled waves
That lap and lull
The shining shores;
Where fairies hide
In flower-cups
And peep from out
The twinkling stars;
And children dance
And sing and dream
And charm the air
With joyous laughter,
For they see
That this is the Land
Of Light and Song,
By their fresh hearts
And souls created,
Is wondrous fair,
Have you stolen
A fleeting glimpse?
Have you caught
A truant tune?
Or do you hold
The treasured memory
Of that Land—
The Abode of Children,—
You who are
Called Children's Teachers?
Its fresh, sweet glow
Would light your way,
Its young, glad song
Would haunt your heart
And lend you courage,
Against all odds,
To keep these children
Artists through life—
Artists of Life:
With the faith
Born of power,
And the power
Born of faith,
To conjure
A clearer Dawn,
And to transform
This darkened earth
Into an Eden.
(Signed) Tinker Bell.

"Your work becomes your personal life. You are not much good until it does. It's like being woven into a web. You can't pull away because all your little tendrils are woven into the picture. It takes you up and spins you out; and that is your life." Willa Cather.

WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life goes by with a song;
But the man worth while
Is the man with a smile
When everything goes wrong.

PERSONALS

Evelyn Bengston, preferring to be a nurse rather than a teacher, will begin her training at the Merritt Hospital.

Dorothy McCarthy and Helen Adams are going to U. C.

Jane Melia is going to the University.

Bertha DuBois has also left.

Heclia Bradbury is going to travel for awhile.

Laura Wright will teach next term.

Frances Bramhall is spending her summer in Fresno.

Mrs. Crapster (Ruth Richardson) is keeping house in the "cutest little apartment" over in Berkeley.

Irene Resler is away on her vacation.

Elizabeth Floding will teach next term.

Have you noticed how many girls have parted with their crowning glories during the vacation? Oh, well, vacations make us all feel queer.

Gladys Scott reports that she is enjoying a delightful vacation in Guerneville.

WITH THE FACULTY

Mrs. Billingsley, who was formerly a member of our faculty, will return to take Miss Turner's place. Miss Turner is leaving to become principal of the Open Air School over in the Presidio. Best of luck to you, Miss Turner!

Miss Leutzker is planning to spend this coming year in study at Columbia University.

Did you know that Mrs. Ostrand-er was Miss Clark last Summer Session?

What does sublime mean?
Ask Mrs. Kay. We're sure she knows.

Where are all of our faculty?
Well, Miss Carter is in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Inman-Kane has gone to her new home in Palo Alto.

Mrs. Myers is somewhere between here and the Grand Canyon.

Miss Allcutt has resigned.

Mrs. Craig is in a place which constantly reminds her of S. T. C.—Olium (pet "rolium"—Physical Science.)

CREATIVE EDUCATION

After the splendid work done by Mrs. Stanley and her co-workers during our last Summer Session, we are very glad to have them with us again this year to share with them the many fine ideas which they hope to carry out in the Department of Creative Education.

This year, Mrs. Stanley with the help of Mrs. Samuels and four assistants will demonstrate by means of lectures and classroom practice, the application of natural instincts as the directing force in education. Special fields of music, art, physical education, and general elementary education will be the means used to illustrate their work.

VISITORS WELCOMED

Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Stanley are doing some new and interesting work in the Demonstration Classes at the Hearst School. Go and see how children are trained to work with no form of discipline except the Golden Rule.

JOKES

Old lady—Oh, conductor, please stop the train. I have dropped my wig out of the window.

Conductor—Never mind, madam; there is a switch just this side of the station.

Boatman (to merrymakers)—I must ask you to pay in advance, as the boat leaks.

Cross-word puzzle fiend—

"I've just discovered a new disease," remarked the doctor.

"Please call it Pfxlxzia then," said the patient.

"Why that?"

"Because it just fits into a cross-word puzzle I'm making up."

Dr. Biddle—"What can you tell me about nitrates?"

Yolanda Yetter—"Well, for one thing, they're much cheaper than day rates."

An editor was talking to an author of rather doubtful talent.

"You waste too much paper," the editor said.

"But how can I economize?" the author asked.

"By writing on both sides."

"But you don't accept stories written on both sides of the sheet," replied the author.

"I know," said the editor, "but you'd save paper all the same."

"Mother, teacher said I had talent as an inventor," said Johnny.

"What did she say you could invent?"

"Well," said Johnny, "she said I could invent more new ways of spelling than anyone she ever saw."

FIDDLERS

Why is an erg like a horse?
Because you can't use it until it is broken.

What kind of robbery is not dangerous?

A safe robbery.

What is the longest English word?

Smiles; because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

What relation is the door-mat to the door-step?

A step farther.

What is that which the more you take from it the larger it grows?

A hole.

What word is that which, although it has eight letters, will have ten after we have taken five away?

Tendency.

JOKES

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are, "I've flunked again."

"Are you going to broadcast your speeches?" asked an admirer.

"Oh, I haven't decided yet," replied the politician. "I don't like to divide attention. I believe that when a speech is broadcasted, instead of saying, 'Wasn't it a wonderful speech?' everybody says, 'Isn't wireless a wonderful invention?'"

Judging from the size of the class, arithmetic must be a very alluring subject.

After a spell of dry weather there was a heavy fall of rain, and an Irish farmer said to his neighbor: "An hour of rain like this will do more good in ten minutes now than a month of it would do in a week at any other time."

"Have you taken every precaution," asked the doctor, "to prevent the spread of infection in your family?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "We've bought a sanitary cup and we all drink from it."

"Are you sure," asked the customer, "that this century plant will bloom in a hundred years?"

"Certainly, madam," answered the florist. "If it doesn't, you may bring it back again and we will return your money."

Whatever way the wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad to have it so.

JOKES

Conductor: Your fare, miss.

Young lady: Sir, what is my personal appearance to you!

In Society

A Somebody is anybody who is envied by Everybody who is nobody.

A Nobody is everybody who is ignored by anybody who is somebody.

Booksellers usually allow a discount on the purchases of publishers, authors, and personal friends, and once, after choosing a book, Mark Twain said to the assistant:

"Now, as a publisher, I am entitled to a discount of fifty per cent. As an author, I am also entitled to fifty per cent, and as a friend of the proprietor, I should get twenty-five per cent. Now, what's the price of the book, and what do I have to pay for it?"

The assistant did a rapid calculation, and then handed Mark Twain the book. "I guess we owe you seventy-five cents," he said. "Here you are. I hope we have your further patronage."

She—"Do you stir your tea with your right hand?"

He—"Why, yes, of course."

She—"Well, most people use a teaspoon."

Teacher—"Who laughed aloud?"

Johnny—"I did, sir, but I didn't mean to."

Teacher—"You didn't mean to do it?"

Johnny—"No, I laughed up my sleeve, and I didn't know there was a hole in my elbow."

D. Bryan—"What are you drawing?"

E. Aase—"A horse and wagon."

D. Bryan—"I see the horse, but no wagon."

E. Aase—"Oh! the horse has to draw that."

Young Wife—"If this is an all-wool suit, why is it labelled 'cotton'?"

Shop Clerk—"That, madam, is to deceive the moths!"

Teacher—"Why were you late?"

Tommy—"School began before I got here."

You fished, but he who paddled your canoe
Did just as much to catch the trout
as you.

—Exchange.